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Note by the Executive Director

Summary

The present note contains information on the first extension of the fourth country programme for Zimbabwe. The Government of Zimbabwe requested the extension.

With this request for extension, UNFPA seeks to harmonize its process for extending country programmes with that of UNDP. In accordance with the established procedures of that process, the Executive Director approves the first one-year extension of a country programme, while requests for extensions for a second year or two-year extensions are submitted to the Executive Board for approval.

The Executive Board may wish to approve the two-year extension of the country programme for Zimbabwe, as indicated in the attached table.

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Extensions of UNFPA country programmes for which the approval of the Executive Board is sought

Country	Years covered by original country program me	Year covered by any extension already approved	Year(s) proposed for new extension	Extension		Reason and explanation		
				2nd one year	Two years	United Nations harmonization	In-country political development	Other
Zimbabwe	2000-2004	None	2005-2006		X	In line with harmonization, both UNDP and UNFPA are seeking a two-year extension of their current programmes in Zimbabwe.		Consultations with the Government on the common country assessment (CCA) and the United Nations Development Framework (UNDAF) for Zimbabwe are still under way. The CCA and the UNDAF for Zimbabwe could not be finalized in time to develop a new country programme to commence in 2005.